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Title: FLEXIBLE ARTICLE COMPRISING POCKET

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005. Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 1-21 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 21 are said to be drawn to a sign, classified in Class 428, subclass 34.1;
- II. Claims 17-20 are said to be drawn to a method of making a sign, classified in Class 156, subclass 60;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-16 and 21), without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I (Claims 1-16 and 21). Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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